

June 6th Local Agency Conference Call Minutes

Time Study goes into effect July 1st.

New income guidelines were received at the State earlier this week. Hopefully they will be out to the clinics next week. Sorry for the trouble!

Introduce Kevin Moore

I am very happy to introduce Kevin Moore to the vendor team. He is the main contact person for price surveys, peer groups, website support, the retail newsletter, the UPC database and website support.

Funding Questions

2013 Peer Breastfeeding funding was announced as receiving a 16% reduction as compared to 2012 funding. Due to this reduction, contracts have been reduced for this program as well.

FMNP and WIC NSA and Food have remained whole for this year.

FMNP contracts are about to end, all contract expenditures for FMNP need to be submitted to the state office no later than 7/15/13.

Small clinic suggestions

An idea is to get together with other small clinics in your area once a quarter or so and having a mini-conference, talking about any issues you're having or sharing ideas. The state office would be happy to be available for a conference call during any of these meetings. If you cannot get together in person very often, a conference call could be just as beneficial and more efficient.

Same of course goes for large clinics, too.

Call the state office if you need updated contact information.

Outreach

Start thinking about giving some outreach materials to summer programs, like parks programs and summer food programs and how you can work together to keep kids fed this summer.

Think about what will work best for your area: attending health fairs, small presentation for healthcare providers in your area...does the human touch make a difference? Do you have time? If not, have you thought of all the places you can put brochures? What about a break room at McDonald's or other service industry locations?

Reminder Vendor Monitoring Visits and Reports

Since we are approaching the July 31st deadline to complete the routine monitoring visits scheduled for this year I want to provide a reminder that if you need supporting materials (ed-buy benefits, participant packets, or routine monitoring reports) please let me know and I will promptly send them. Also, if anyone needs additional copies of the summer retail newsletter (or did not receive a copy of this newsletter) please let me know and I will promptly send them. If you have any questions about your routine monitoring schedule you can reach me at 444-2841.